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SUBJECT:WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

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1. MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SELECTED AHMED OULD MENNEYA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS CHIEF OF MAURITANIAN DELEGATION TO WORLD CONFENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID.

2. ALTHOUGH ONLY IN HIS LATE 30S, AMBASSADOR MENNEYA IS ONE OF MAURITANIA'S MOST EXPERIENCD DIPLOMATS. AFTER EARNING A LAW DEGREE IN FRANCE, AMBASSADOR MENNEYA JOINED MAURITANIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1964, AND SERVED IN FRANCE AND SENEGAL BEFORE BEING APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO USSR IN 1967. HIS SUBSEQUENT AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN FRANCE AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (1970-1973); EGYPT AND SEVERAL MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES (1973-1975); AND PEKING, PAKISTAN AND VIETNAM (1975-1976). SINCE AUGUST 1976 HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRSIN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

MENNEYA MOST RECENTLY HEADED MAURITANIAN DELEGATION TO JUNE 1977 UNDP
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CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ANDJUNE 1977 WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING IN MANILA.

3. AMBASSADOR IS SOFT-SPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ELEGANTLY TAILORED WESTERN STYLE OF DRESS IS INDICATIVE OF A MAURITNAIAN COMFORTABLE WITH WESTERN WAYS. HE HAILS FROM PRESIDENTS HOME TOWN OF BOUTLIMIT. MENNEYA, WHILE ALWAYS

WARM AND PERSONABLE HAS GENERALLY FAILED TO IMPRESS EMBASSY
OFFICERS WITH IS COMPETENCE OR GRASP OF ISSUES.

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